









## THE BALDWIN DEAL.

Preliminary Hearing of Norton, Morgan and Stump.

The Defendants Represented by a Strong Array of Legal Talent.

Mr. Baldwin Tells How the Trade Was Consummated.

By Which He Lost His Bunker Hill Property—The Examination to be Continued Tomorrow—An Interesting Case.

It will be remembered that some months ago a story was printed in the columns of THE TIMES showing how H. S. Baldwin was swindled out of a \$9000 house and lot on Bunker Hill avenue by several real estate sharpers.

In this way the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities, and last week C. E. Norton, J. K. Stump and John Morgan were arrested on complaint of Mr. Baldwin, who charged them with obtaining property under false pretenses.

He claims that these able real estate dealers, with Norton in the lead, traded him a piece of land near Anaheim, amounting to 140 acres, for his lot, it being understood that Norton would furnish a purchaser for the Anaheim ranch at the rate of \$95 an acre.

The trade was made and Baldwin's lot was duly transferred, but when he came to look into the Anaheim land he found that he had been swindled, hence the prosecution.

The complaint was issued from Justice Austin's department of the Police Court, and the case was called for preliminary examination at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The court-room was crowded with real estate men, who take a deep interest in the matter, as it is stated that on the result of this case several other suits are pending.

The defendants were represented by Henry T. Gage, Esq., and six other attorneys.

The first witness called for the people was H. S. Baldwin, when Mr. Gage asked that all witnesses be excluded from the court-room, which order was made.

Mr. Baldwin stated that he is acquainted with all the defendants except Stump, but is better acquainted with Norton.

After considerable argument on the part of counsel, witness was allowed to proceed, and stated that on the 24th of last April Norton called on him and wanted to know if he had any money to lend. Witness said he had not, and then Norton asked him about his lot in the Mott tract, in this city. He wanted to know if witness would trade his lot for land near Anaheim. Norton said he had a tract of 140 acres, and told him that the land could be sold for a good price.

Norton introduced witness to M. M. Green, and stated that Green would buy the land, and Green agreed to take it for \$92.50 an acre. Mr. Norton then stated that he would get up the contract or agreement between witness and Green. Witness agreed with Norton that he was to have so much for his lot in this city, and Norton was to find a purchaser for the tract of land near Anaheim if the trade was made. In a day or two Norton came to witness and told him that Green could not take the land, but E. H. Boyd would take it. They then went to Norton's office, when Boyd was introduced to him by Norton as Green's friend. Boyd said he had never seen the land, but that he would take it. Norton then drew up the contract and it was signed by both witness and Boyd. Witness gave Norton a deed to his lot in this city in exchange for the tract of land near Anaheim. The deed or paper conveyed the lot to one Dunn. Mr. Baldwin identified a copy of his deed and several other documents in the form of contracts that passed between the parties during the transaction.

Most of the afternoon was occupied in listening to objections by the attorneys for the defendants, as every question by the prosecution was objected to by one or the other of the attorneys and sometimes they all had to have a say.

For that reason the direct examination of Mr. Baldwin was not more than half completed when 5 o'clock came and the court ordered a recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

## THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS.

A Large Number of Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office, yesterday, to the following persons:

John Hickey, a native of Wisconsin, 28 years of age, a resident of Riverside, to Lizzie Nichols, also a native of Wisconsin, 26 years of age, a resident of this city.

W. M. Haskell, a native of Maine, 58 years of age, a resident of Pomona, to Emma Traphagen, a native of Indiana, 51 years of age, a resident of this city.

Eugene Nollac, a native of Germany, 29 years of age, to Minnie Lehn, a native of Ohio, 22 years of age; both residents of this city.

Francisco Montano, a native of California, 27 years of age, to Amalia Asula, also a native of this State, 25 years of age, both residents of Spadra.

J. P. Mehn, a native of Indiana, 23 years of age, a resident of Buena Vista, to Bertha Helstead, a native of Illinois, 29 years of age, a resident of San Francisco.

Thomas A. Gunn, a native of Wisconsin, 29 years of age, of this city, to Dora Mayberry, a native of California, 23 years of age, a resident of Sacramento.

P. W. Plischke, a native of Germany, 25 years of age, to Amelia Beatty, a native of New York, 26 years of age; both residents of Pasadena.

S. Priestly Bowen, a native of Mississippi, 40 years of age, to Antoinette Difani, a native of Missouri, 26 years of age; both residents of this city.

Frank Gibson, a native of Ohio, 80 years of age, to Madeline Bailey, a native of Oregon, 23 years of age; both residents of this city.

John Norman, a native of Pennsylvania, 27 years of age, to Ida Bennett, a native of California, 17 years of age; both residents of this city.

George A. Williams, a native of Tennessee, 28 years of age, of this city, to Ella Sebastian, a native of California, 20 years of age, a resident of Springfield, Ventura county.

Richard L. Cramer, a native of Canada, 33 years of age, to Mabel R. Lockwood, a native of California, 18 years of age; both residents of Pico Heights.

T. J. Smith, a native of Canada, 34 years of age, to Belle Murdy, a native of Iowa, 27 years of age; both residents of Springfield, Ventura county.

Death of Mrs. James S. Haynes.

The relatives of Mrs. James S. Haynes were shocked by the receipt of a telegram on Tuesday evening announcing her sudden death. Mrs. Haynes, ac-

companied by her daughter, Miss Mary E. Haynes, left Los Angeles about two months ago to visit her sister in Pennsylvania, at whose home she died. Although Mrs. Haynes's health had been far from robust for some time past, her death was entirely unexpected. She will be buried by the side of her parents in the family graveyard in the town where she was born. The deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons, the Drs. Haynes.

Effects of California Climate.

W. T. Calloway, a farmer one and a half miles east of town, says the Santa Paula Chronicle, informs us that his aged mother who resides with him is still enjoying fair health, though she was 100 years old last February. She occasionally rides to town, and is as active in mind and body as many persons twenty-five years younger. She resided in Missouri and Nebraska many years before coming to California, and had poor health for a long time prior to coming here. In California she has enjoyed and still enjoys excellent health.

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The Stockton Mail suggests that, while southerners are quite the fad, why should not some enterprising local jeweler obtain some embellished with a diagram of the kite-shaped track, or a representation of a natural gas well?

Mrs. LILLIE LANGTRY and Fred Gebard, her partner in land stock and grazing business in Lake county, have dissolved partnership. Mrs. Langtry's agents, says the Merced Express, are negotiating for a tract of land north of Merced.

The International League of Press Clubs is to hold a convention in San Francisco next January. Over thirty clubs, from the leading cities of the United States, England, Canada and the City of Mexico, will be represented. The San Francisco Press Club is making arrangements to give the visiting quill-drivers a royal reception.

The versatility of Pacific Coast literary genius, says the Oakland Tribune, is astonishing. Thus Frank Powers, the aggressive young novelist, is the inventor of a fountain pen that never goes dry and furnishes ideas, while Charles Happersett of Roseburg, Or., is bringing out at the same time a volume of poems and an improved railroad switch.

According to the last census of India the increase of population in that country during the past decade has been 27,600,000. In other words, the accretions of a decade amount to nearly half the population of the United States. The total population of India is now 286,000,000. That means more people than are found in all of Europe, exclusive of Russia.

Four foreign countries have granted to citizens of the United States copyrights substantially the same as those enjoyed by their own subjects, and have accordingly been admitted to the benefits of the new American copyright law. The countries referred to are Belgium, France, Great Britain and Switzerland. It is well to remember that there are now restrictions on importing by mail books printed in the English language within the last twenty years.

Dr. KEELY, by his bichloride of gold treatment for impotence, is getting a big return. Treatment at Dwight costs \$25 per week to every individual who goes there. No deduction from this price is made for anyone. The income from 800 patients (and the number is constantly increasing) is \$20,000 per week. The expense of running the sanitarium cannot be more than one-quarter of that sum, so the doctor is making money at a great rate. The Keely company is erecting a large hotel and a new sanitarium.

YANKEE whittling must now be called something more than a light amusement for a vacant mind. A new whittling machine on exhibition at Greenpoint, L. I., is expected to revolutionize the lumber business. It cuts boards from one-thirty-second of an inch to an inch in thickness without waste or sawdust. The importance of this may be judged from the fact that in sawing thin boards three-eighths of a log are wasted in sawdust and in planing. The machine, which weighs forty tons, can be set up in the woods, as it cuts green logs better than dry.

YESTERDAY we were shown a letter from a gentleman in Chicago who is interested particularly in selling Los Angeles lands. He complains of the dearth of printed matter about Los Angeles county, and says he has been obliged to send inquiries away empty. Steps should be taken to supply the requisite immigration documents. It might not be a bad idea for the Chamber of Commerce to secure a few thousand copies of the forthcoming Decennial Number of THE TIMES and send to Chicago. We can, without delay, furnish some hundreds of copies of the Midsummer Harvest Number, which is still timely.

Mrs. ANNIE ABBOTT, who electrified, magnetized and dumfounded a good many of our people when she gave exhibitions here about six months ago, is now in London, and, according to telegraphic reports, is creating a decided sensation. A cablegram says:

Never before has any American woman been so widely discussed or advertised. The penny dreadfuls have printed pages about her, each vying with the other in giving an alleged solution of her mysterious powers, and even the Times has had long, ponderous articles day after day. The music hall that was fortunate enough to engage Mrs. Abbott for \$1000 a week, turning hundreds of people away nightly, Sandow, the strong man, has issued an informal challenge through the Herald saying that he would back himself for any amount to lift her, and the trial will probably come off next week. Mrs. Abbott weighs ninety-eight pounds.

MANY years ago nineteen cranks in Bridgeport, Ct., organized a Suicide Club. Sixteen of the members had already died by their own hands, when John Kopp recently dropped into line (with a noose on the end of it) and made the seventeenth. Whether the other two will keep their vows remains to be seen. The organization is not likely to grow much at this rate, and the departed members will not receive much honor. An Eastern exchange suggests as a motto for No. 17's headstone: "Died Abern as the fool dieth." That would be appropriate, or they might like the famous epitaph written by Burns:

Here lies earthed-up an imp o' hell,  
Planted by Satan's dibble;  
Poor, foolish wretch, he damned himself  
To save the Lord the trouble.

the advantages of the most progressive metropolis. We may thank our lucky stars that we are safely landed on the other side of the reaction from the boom and find ourselves "sound in mind, limb and body." Few people were seriously hurt when we consider the great number who speculated. As a city, Los Angeles is better in public and private improvements, in production, in trade, in facilities for comfort and happiness, than ever before. And this fortunate condition is shared by the people of the surrounding country and in the neighboring cities and towns no less than here. The whole of Southern California has made a solid, wholesome growth, and is becoming more and more self-sustaining, more well-to-do, more prosperous and happy every year.

"And see the Lord be thanked," "Some have meat they can eat, And some have meat that want it; But we have meat that we can eat, And see the Lord be thanked." In his quaint way, the Scotch poet sounded the key-note of thanksgiving. The good things of earth, no matter how bountifully bestowed, amount to little without an accompanying capacity for enjoyment. And that is the very point wherein so many of our millionaires fall short of being philosophers. They devote their lives to the getting; they scheme and grind and fret and fume; they become the galley slaves of their possessions; they allow their whetted ambition to push them on to further acquisition; they over-reach their fellows; they neglect and starve out the better spirit within them, and finally they sin away their capacity for enjoyment. Then what does it all amount to? They "have meat—they cannot eat," and so they rank, after all, with the unblest.

But the great majority of mankind are not thus afflicted. In this country the middle classes—those who have plenty of meat and good stomachs for it—are predominant, and this ought to be the key-note of our thanksgiving, as it was of the Scotch bard's.

As another Thanksgiving day rolls around, with its garnered store of memories and its feast of good things, we are more and more impressed with the beneficence of Providence in casting our lot in this age and in this land. Faulty as our customs and institutions are in some respects, the fact remains that, as a people, we enjoy absolutely the best privileges and immunities that the world affords. The Nineteenth Century, with all the enlightenment, all the product of scientific research, all the inventions of mechanics, all the classical learning, and all the achievements of human liberty garnered from the ages, lays its choicest treasures before us. And as the field broadens under the beneficent influence of our liberal systems, we can feel that the mission of mankind is not circumscribed by the past or the present. A still better destiny is in store for us and for the rest of the human race. Our liberty is helping to enlighten the world.

As a Nation, we have cause for supreme rejoicing. We are at peace with all the world. The two little war clouds which arose above the horizon within the past six months are practically dissipated, and, without a resort to arms, we shall be able, no doubt, to maintain the prestige and dignity of our flag.

While other lands are confronted with giant famine, the earlier and the later harvests with us have been more abundant than ever before known. Having more of the necessities and luxuries of life than our own markets will absorb, we are preparing to share them with our neighbors more than hitherto. A sound system of tariffs has stimulated home production, and reciprocity is opening the way for a vastly increased foreign trade. As our healthy development at home has made us the greatest manufacturing nation on the globe, so the policy of interchange now well inaugurated will make us the greatest commercial nation as well. This is sure to come before the close of the present century.

The advantages of membership in our Union are now so well understood that other peoples on the continent are already more than half persuaded to ask for admission. While we rigidly adhere to the Monroe doctrine, and put forth no efforts for acquisition of territory, we are under no restrictions as to accepting voluntary propositions from other nations which might lead to join us. The prevailing sentiment is to let the matter work out its own destiny.

The sum of it is that the United States is growing as it never grew before in population, wealth and importance, and all we need to do is to cultivate the arts of peace, protect ourselves sufficiently to preclude the probability of war, and trust the outcome to Providence, which has already treated us so kindly.

As Californians, we have no reason to be in any other than a thankful frame of mind. Our State is prosperous from one end to the other, we have harvested good crops, and are obtaining good prices for them. Not only do we enjoy what we believe to be the gilt edge of the best country on earth, with the finest climate and the widest range in productive capacity, but, to a great extent, we draw upon all the rest of the country for a share of its prosperity. The eyes of thousands and thousands of people are longingly turned in this direction, so that they can dispose of their possessions, they will leave their old homes and flock to this State. The tide of immigration is setting steadily in this direction now. It will not reach its maximum next year—when a Presidential campaign will occupy the attention of the country—not the year following—when everybody will go to the World's Fair at Chicago—but in 1894 look out for the deluge! We hope that there will be no crazy boom then, but we confidently predict a more satisfactory season of settlement and development than California has ever before known.

As citizens of Los Angeles we may give thanks for our agreeable environment; for a city in which we all take pride; for enterprises which give us

the advantages of the most progressive metropolis. We may thank our lucky stars that we are safely landed on the other side of the reaction from the boom and find ourselves "sound in mind, limb and body." Few people were seriously hurt when we consider the great number who speculated. As a city, Los Angeles is better in public and private improvements, in production, in trade, in facilities for comfort and happiness, than ever before. And this fortunate condition is shared by the people of the surrounding country and in the neighboring cities and towns no less than here. The whole of Southern California has made a solid, wholesome growth, and is becoming more and more self-sustaining, more well-to-do, more prosperous and happy every year.

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A Hymn of Thanksgiving.  
Oh, raise, my heart, thy joyful song  
Of glad Thanksgiving and of praise  
To Him, who through the whole year long  
Has strewn His sunshine on thy ways.

Praise Him for springtime buds and flowers,  
For summer fruits and autumn grain;  
For dark, as well as sunny hours;  
For disappointment and for gain.

For, through the whole sin-checked year  
In deepest shadow or in sun  
Thy faithful Guide was ever near,  
And knows the path thy feet have run.

He knows thy sorrow, oh my heart,  
The disappointment and the gloom;  
He knows the grief when dear ones part  
To meet no more this side the tomb.

Oh, not in wrath were burdens sent—  
What if some loved one 'has gone home?  
Know when earth's last Thanksgiving spent  
You'll meet again, no more to roam.

Give thanks, my heart, for still He knows  
Where all the blessings of His love shall flow;  
He sees alike thy joys and woes  
And wisely rules and portions all.

Praise Him for hard-fought battles won;  
For peace and happiness obtained,  
For some kind deed some friend has done,  
For each advance in thought that's gained.

Oh, raise, my heart, thy joyful song  
Of glad Thanksgiving and of praise  
To Him, who through the whole year long  
Has trod, with thee, life's checkered ways.

THE TURKEY.  
How He Will Today Make Millions Thankful.

The Domestic Gobbler and His Country Cousin, the Wild Turkey—About the Wild Bird's Habits.

Ten million turkeys have met their fate and today go to the sacrifice in order that the great American people may befittingly show their thankfulness for what they have received, and eagerness to get more for which to be thankful.

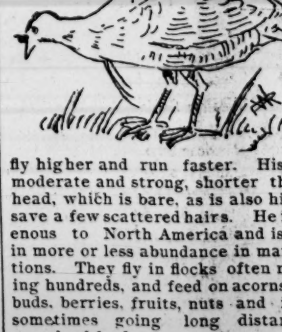
The gobbler and his family have been devastated while mourning kindred are left to accumulate elegant avoidances against the coming of the next turkey-devouring festival.

The turkey has become a distinctly American institution, and collectively, he has become a power in the land where individually his weakness and good taste, combined with his propensity for gourmandizing, fat-producing foods, have made him the victim of appetite—and thankfulness. The turkey today will participate in feasts more or less elaborate from Maine to California.

Accompanied by the usual concomitants in greater or less variety, according to circumstance, he will be a fine creature good nature, which may be followed, perhaps, by penalties for over-indulgence.

Turkey and cranberry sauce, celery and pumpkin pie, emblems fit for the coat of arms of the Nation—popular in California as in New England, this is our day.

Amidst storms of driving snow or oceans of slush, in a region bleak and bare in winter garb of brown and leafless trees, some people today will eat their Thanksgiving dinner and try to believe in their own thankfulness. It is Thanksgiving in Southern California too. Here the turkey, with side



man Hellman, the chief was instructed to draft an ordinance excluding the east side of Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, from the fire district, to allow Mr. Hellman to erect a frame dwelling thereon.

In the matter of the resolution of the City Council, requesting the Fire Commissioners to place a chemical engine at First street and Belmont avenue, the chief was instructed to procure a suitable engine house in that locality.

It was recommended to the Council that a lease be made with proprietors of the old plaza engine house at \$50 per month for the other chemical engine.

The petition of P. S. Stern to be permitted to erect a boiler and engine at 245 South Los Angeles street was referred to the chief.

Mrs. O. W. Childs sent a check for \$50 to the board as a donation for the efficient services of the firemen in putting out the fire at the Grand Opera-house, which recently visited that place. The check was turned over to the relief fund, and the chief directed to acknowledge the receipt of it by a letter of thanks.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.  
[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed to "The Times-Society News," accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write brief and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

WELCOME, THANKSGIVING.  
Thanksgiving dawned and the festive lay of the turkey is heard no more. He has ceased to gobble. His post-mortem presence will be in the crowning glory of the dinner table in millions of homes today.

From thousands of churches will arise the stirring anthem of praise for a bountiful harvest. Here in California are tokens of plenty on every hand. The markets are crowded with the fruitage of a typical California harvest. Nowhere, perhaps, on God's earth can one enjoy so varied a Thanksgiving feast as here. Take a stroll through the markets this sunny morning and see the display—strawberries ripened in November sunshine; grapes whose wine-filled clusters knock naught of Jack Frost's blasting touch; watermelons whose crimson hearts are full of sweetness; pears with the blush of tropical suns on their cheeks; oranges, golden and sweet; pineapples, pomegranates and persimmons; bananas and blackberries, lemons and limes, apples, walnuts and figs, tomatoes, green peas and yellow pumpkins, cauliflower, cranberries and cabbage, all California products. The never-dying flowers are in bloom all about us; the sunlight is radiant and mellow, the air soft and balmy, and the November sky as blue as though June were smiling upon us.

No wonder Bayard Taylor sings of our climate:  
"Where Winter keeps watch and ward  
With Summer asleep at his feet,  
Stands guard with a silver sword,  
While the June and December meet."  
Society lifts to her smiling lips the chalice of pleasure and drinks deeply to the sentiment of the season—thanksgiving and praise.

MUSICAL AT ST. HILDA'S.  
A very delightful musical was given at St. Hilda's Hall yesterday afternoon, when an excellent programme was rendered. Every number was given with spirit and accuracy, showing the very careful training of the accomplished teachers, Mrs. Russell and Miss Boynton. Fine technique and clear vocalization were especially noticeable.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.  
Mrs. H. W. Heinsch of this city is visiting her mother in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Ackerman leave the city December 1 for an extended tour in the North and East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Collins of St. James Park entertained the Neighborhood Club and a few invited guests in a pleasantly informal way at a phantom party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has been invited to dress a doll just as her own little Ruth is dressed for the Congress of Dolls to be held in San Francisco the week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. De Lano will entertain the members of the Ideal Guitars and Banjo Club and all others who are assisted at the recent concert, at their home on South Hill street tomorrow evening.

An Oakland paper contains a complimentary notice of Miss Edna Bicknell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. D. Bicknell, who sang in a very charming manner at a recent concert given at Field's Seminary, where Miss Bicknell is a student. Los Angeles girls always "get there."

Assistant City Attorney W. E. Dunn and wife were delightfully surprised in their new home on Twenty-fourth street the other evening by a jolly company of friends who gave them a veritable housewarming. Games, music, dancing and ample refreshments, supplied by the impromptu guests, filled the evening with hearty enjoyment.

Today's Baseball Game.  
The San Francisco baseball club arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Though a little tired after their long journey, they all felt fine and are in tip-top condition to play ball today and succeeding days during their series here with the Los Angeles club. They are fine, athletic looking fellows and will, no doubt, put up a hard game to beat. With the exception of one player (Sweet) they came down just as they were, and the season up north. The home team are confident that they can beat them out in the series, but all this remains to be seen. There will be a parade from 11 to 12 o'clock today.

The New Athletic Club Grounds.  
The new grounds of the Los Angeles Athletic Club will be opened up this afternoon with a game of lacrosse between the Los Angeles and Riverside clubs. The grounds are located at the corner of Seventh and Alameda streets. They are just the other side of the Arcade depot, and directly back of the electric power-house. A force of men has been busy for several days past getting the grounds ready for the opening. The game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp.

PERSONALS.  
S. F. Vanoss of London, England, and E. R. Combs of Rochester, New York, are guests at the hotel.

Mrs. M. I. Gould, son and daughter of Glendale, have returned to Los Angeles for the winter and have apartments at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Mary F. Mortimer and daughters have returned from San Francisco and have taken apartments for the winter at the Nadeau.

Pacific Short Line Litigation.  
Omaha (Nebr.) Nov. 25.—James D. Negus of Denver, a stockholder in the Nebraska and Western Railroad Company, known as the Pacific Short Line, has begun a suit in intervention to set aside the sale made by the United States Court. Negus alleges a fraudulent issue of bonds on which the foreclosure was based.

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Sullivan Spars and Says He Will Stand Up to Slavin.

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A Nephew of Secretary Blaine, While Laboring Under a Jag, Walks Out of a Window at Tacoma and is Killed.

By Telegram to The Times.

MODesto, Nov. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The saloon of Robert Crow at Waterford was robbed last night by two masked men. The robbers went to the door of the saloon at 11 o'clock and stood up eight men upon the inside. One of the men went in and demanded all the money in the till, amounting to \$40, and ordered the men to face the wall while both made a hasty escape.

Today men came to Modesto and swore to complain charging Seton Boren and James Berry with the robbery. Boren was lately a deputy constable, and was hanged in effigy by a crowd two months since. The men in the saloon have no doubt as to his identity.

SAD AFFAIR.  
A Woman Accidentally Shoots and Kills Her Little Son.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Nov. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] A fatal shooting accident occurred here at noon today, resulting in the instant killing of a 9-year-old son of H. N. Palmer, a well-known mining and mill man. Palmer was employed at a mine about fifty miles from Prescott, his wife and son living in Prescott. On Saturday Mrs. Palmer had trouble with a man and his wife who occupied rooms in her house, and fired two shots at the former with a 45-calibre Colt's pistol. Today she got a man who was working for her to remove the empty shells and reload the two chambers. Immediately after doing so she commenced to oil the pistol when her son stooped down in front and remarked that the pistol was not loaded. Simultaneously with his doing so, the pistol was discharged and the ball entered his forehead above the right eye, ranging downward, and coming out the lower left ear, scattering his brains on the floor.

It is supposed that when she received the pistol after it was loaded the hammer was raised, and in turning the chamber it was discharged. The mother is frenzied with grief over the sad affair and officers took the pistol away to prevent her from killing herself.

A NEW RAILWAY.  
The First Section of the San Joaquin Valley Line Opened.

FRESNO, Nov. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The first section of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, which is building northeastward from Fresno to the mountains, was formally opened today. The first section is twenty-three miles long, the present eastern terminus being Hamptonville, on the bank of the San Joaquin River. To celebrate the completion of this section Marcus Pollasky, president of the road, gave a free excursion to Hamptonville today.

The guests numbered about three thousand people, many having come from the neighboring towns and from San Francisco. A grand barbecue was one of the features of the day. Hamptonville was rechristened Pollasky after the projector of the road. Addresses were delivered by Pollasky, also by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mayor of the city of Fresno and many others. The road as projected will be built seventy-five miles into the mountains to reach the mineral and timber belt and will have twenty-five or thirty miles of laterals.

ALMOST SUNK.  
A Barkentine Run Down by the Steamer Mineola.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The barkentine George C. Perkins sailed this afternoon for Seattle. There was little wind and the Perkins was drifting out to sea. When just outside the heads she was struck on the left quarter by the steamer Mineola, which was starting on her way to New York. The Perkins was cut to the water's edge and sixteen feet of rail and side was carried away nearly to the water, with a portion of the main rigging. The mainmast was also sprung and the deck started.

The Mineola attempted to tow the Perkins back into the bay, but the hawser parted and the tug, coming up, made fast and brought her in instead. The Mineola continued on her voyage.

Under the circumstances the Perkins had the right of way, and the blame must rest on the Mineola.

ROW AT A BARBECUE.  
A Railway Official Seriously Stabbed by a Suicidal Person.

FRESNO, Nov. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] This afternoon at Hamptonville, Fulton G. Berry of Fresno was badly cut by Charles Urban, a Southern Pacific surveyor. Berry is vice-president of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad and was attending a barbecue held at Hamptonville on account of the opening of the New Mountain Railroad. Berry attempted to make Urban make room for ladies at the barbecue table. Without warning Urban pulled a long knife and slashed Berry in the right side of the neck. The wound is three inches long and an inch deep. Dr. Maupin says Berry should recover.

Urban made strong resistance, but was finally arrested and brought to Fresno on a special train. A crowd was trying to organize to lynch him. Berry is now resting easy. He will be brought to Fresno tonight if it is safe to move him.

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One Way to Make the Best of It.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—T. J. Mathes of Los Angeles, recently superintendent of "California on Wheels," says that there is a universal feeling in the State that it was fortunate that a man from their State failed to receive the appointment as chief of the Department of Horticulture, as a man from that State giving them justice would have been accused of partiality and this would have prevented, to some extent, the grand display they intend making.

Acquitted.  
DOWNEVILLE, Nov. 25.—The jury in the case of St. Pierre, on trial for the killing of John Coleman, superintendent of the Ruby mine, after being out four hours and a half returned a verdict of not guilty.

A GREAT LANDSLIDE.  
It Sweeps Down Upon a Gang of Railway Laborers.

Two of the Party Killed and Half a Dozen Others More or Less Seriously Injured—Heavy Rains the Cause.

By Telegram to The Times.

TAOMA (Wash.) Nov. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Near Canyon, a station on the Northern Pacific, seventy-two miles east of Tacoma, several thousand yards of stone fell from a high bluff overhanging Green River. The track is covered for a distance of sixty feet. Some of a gang of men working there were buried. Two were killed, but their names are not known. The injured, as far as ascertained, are as follows: John A. Kelund, arm broken; John Miller, back hurt; Eric Larsen, back and head hurt; Hans Graham, sprained wrist; James Doran, concussion of the back and side; William English, back hurt.

Alexander Larsen was thrown across the river by the force of the slide, receiving injuries to his back, head and face. The landslide was caused by recent heavy rains.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.  
Great Interest in Today's Game Between Yale and Princeton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] From the amount of excitement around the hotel lobbies tonight the Yale-Princeton football game tomorrow is expected to prove one of the most important athletic events of the year. There was much excitement as has been displayed here before in years. Ordinary seats tonight brought as high as \$10 a pair. Early in the evening everything was Yale, but before 10 o'clock the betting was even, and the admirers of Princeton are very confident tonight.

The University of Pennsylvania after a hard struggle defeated the Westlys—18 to 10—in a football contest today.

Murdered With a Cleaver.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Robert Lyons, a young butcher, was brutally murdered tonight in his own shop with a cleaver, by Michael Silney. They had been the best of friends. Silney called to collect a bill for coal. Lyons' mother, who was in the rear room, says she heard only pleasant conversation between the men. She went out for a moment and when she returned her son staggered into the room, blood pouring from a horrible wound in the head, and sinking on the floor expired after muttering "Silney did it." Silney was arrested soon and denied having committed the deed.

Wrangling over Thad Stevens' Estate.  
LANCASTER (Pa.) Nov. 25.—Thaddeus Stevens' estate, which remains unsettled twenty-three years after his death, has just given rise to sensational features. A woman who claims to be the widow of Capt. Alanson Stevens, Thaddeus' son, has been suing for a large claim against the estate and the auditor heard testimony today. Hon. Edward McPherson, the surviving executor, presented testimony showing that the woman, whose maiden name was Mary J. Grim, was never married to Capt. Stevens.

Another Rain-making Invention.  
ATCROISS (Kan.) Nov. 25.—Reuben Jarvis, professor in the public schools at Smith Centre, Kan., claims that he has discovered chemicals with which he can produce rain at every time.

Cherwell (Wyo.) Nov. 25.—Frank Melbourne, the rain-maker, writes to a local paper denying that he has any connection whatever with the Goodland (Kan.) company which has been using his name. He says that after denouncing the man he has a practical invention he will endeavor to sell to the Government.

Dr. Graves Pleads Not Guilty.  
DENVER, Nov. 25.—When Judge Ring's court was called to order this morning there was much standing room to be had. Great was the curiosity to see Dr. Graves and hear him plead to the charge of murder. The Doctor pleaded not guilty. An adjournment of the case was then taken until Friday.

Charged with Killing Their Father.  
DECATUR (Ill.) Nov. 25.—Ed and Grant Atterberg were arrested at Moa-Grant today, charged with the murder of their father, David J. Atterberg. The children had been bitterly opposed to the marriage of the old man with a widow he had been going to quarrel, and there had been many family quarrels.

A Wealthy Woman's Wedding.  
BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The brilliant wedding today of Mary Pratt and Charles F. Sprague was especially noteworthy by reason of the great wealth of the bride, estimated at

















The Buena Vista street bridge is again open for traffic. About 125 passengers from the East came in on the Santa Fe overland yesterday.

Company F. N. G. C. will give a ball on the evening of December 12, at Army Hall.

The electric cars were propelled by horse power last evening, owing to some trouble at the power house.

The City Hall elevator was closed yesterday for repairs, but will probably be running again tomorrow.

Wells Fargo's Express Company will distribute 6,000 turkeys and 8,000 cans of oysters among its employees today.

No seats will be reserved for the Kennan lecture by the Ruskin Art Club or general public before Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

A party of fifteen European immigrants, who landed at New Orleans on the 20th, came to Los Angeles last evening over the Sunset.

The farce entitled *The Box of Montezuma*, which was given last evening at Hotel Cummings, Boyle Heights, will be repeated this evening at Hotel Alhambra, Alhambra.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department was called out for a fire in an ash barrel in the rear of the old Ballade house on Aliso street. No damage was done.

Nine immersions at Temple Street Christian Church last night. Interest in the meeting is increasing. Evangelist Wright will preach tonight on "Paradise Lost and Regained."

All subscribers to the Calhoun beet sugar enterprise are requested to meet at Hammel & Denker's ranch on Monday next at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

J. V. Woods, a lineman, was arrested by Officer Huston last night for refusing to take out a license. The warrant was issued for him for two weeks, but the police could not find him until last night. He gave bail and was released.

The State Board of Pharmacists met the wholesale druggists of this city in the Holbeck last night, and speeches were made by a number of gentlemen. The board will be in session today for a while and will leave for Fresno tonight, and will be in session in that city tomorrow.

After the Kennan lecture Saturday evening a reception will be held, and the audience given an opportunity of meeting the distinguished visitor. The general public will have the same chance to secure seats for the lecture, as a clean box-sheet will be opened.

Another prisoner escaped from the chain gang yesterday while at work on the Downey avenue cut. Neither the Street Superintendent or Chief of Police are satisfied with the way in which the chain gang is run, and the matter will probably come up at the next meeting of the Police Commissioners.

The Christian Endeavor convention will meet tomorrow. All the Y. P. S. C. E. in Southern California have been invited to send delegates and the outlook points to a large representation from all quarters, as reduced rates have been secured on all the railroads. All visiting delegates will be entertained by the Los Angeles Endeavor.

The industrial school and the "Mag" of San Francisco are being cleaned out rapidly, if one can judge from the number of bad boys and girls who have been brought down here for safe-keeping in the Whittier Reform school. Yesterday Officer Kincaid brought in another lot of six boys and four girls, who were taken out to Whittier last night.

At the regular meeting of Southern California Lodge No. 191, Ancient Order United Workmen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past master-workman, G. Wesley Craner; master-workman, W. D. E. Morrison; foreman, C. Mulligan; overman, W. L. Morgan; guide, Ben Strauss; recorder, J. M. Gulini; financier, T. F. Phillips; collector, Jas. Borth; J. W. M. A. Crawford; O. W. S. E. Douglas; trustee, S. E. Douglas.

The meeting held by the protesting Irish and Scotch tug-of-war teams at the Opera-house hall was not a very brilliant success. About twenty-five of the disgruntled ones were on hand when the chairman called the meeting to order, and requested the different nationalities represented to pledge a team, and the Irish refused to do so. The teams so selected to enter into a contest, and be remunerated by a division of the gate receipts, but when the tug was made from San Francisco asked where the backing was to come from they weakened, and finally appointed a committee of three to look for more backing and teams.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**The Weather.**  
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, NOV. 25, 1891. At 3:00 a.m. the barometer registered 30.0; at 5:15 p.m. 30.0. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 59 and 65°. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum temperature, 46°. Cloudless.

Dewey's 50 cabinet photos reduced to \$5.00. For Thanksgiving, cakes, etc., go to order of the Koster Cafe. Free delivery to any part of the city.

Delicious luncheons served every day at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, 229 South Broadway, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

J. A. Reimers & Co. of 124-126 North Los Angeles street received a car of fine mountaineers this morning, the best ever seen in this market.

Geo. Kennan gives one lecture in Los Angeles and that is Saturday, Nov. 28. Tickets are selling rapidly, and there will be no doubt be a crowded house.

Among the most attractive of the diversions available for today will be a ride on the electric cars to Lake Shore (formerly Second street) Park, where Arden's orchestra will give a grand free concert. In addition to the music there will be bathing, dancing and merry-making of all sorts.

The park is a beautiful place, since the trees have attained such size. There is abundance of shade and no scarcity of comfortable seats in which visitors may rest and refresh themselves. And to crown the long list of attractions, there is an excellent cafe and refreshments of every kind for grown-up people as well as children.

Leave time and low rates Eastward. Only 1 day and 20 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Time reduced to all Eastern points. Pullman drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars. Special tourist car excursions to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Santa Fe excursion conductors accompany passengers through. No extra charge for attendance. Particular attention given to west-bound passengers, tourists, colonists and settlers.

Tickets from all points in the East and Europe on application to Santa Fe ticket office, No. 124 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and at first-class stations.

**Builders' Exchange.**  
The adjourned meeting of the Builders' Exchange called for yesterday afternoon, convened at the appointed time in Caledonian Hall and was well attended. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

J. M. Griffith, President.  
J. F. Mackey, Jr., Vice-President.  
F. H. Powell, 23 Vice-President.  
William A. Fralich, Treasurer.  
Committee on Nominations for Board of Directors: A. A. Neill, Chairman; J. M. Griffith, A. A. Neill, Chairman of Committee.

W. E. M. D. Ward, Chairman of Committee on Rooms and Place of Meeting.  
McMally, Thomas Golding, John Reiman.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 1891, at 1 p.m. sharp. It is to be hoped that all interested will assemble on time, as much business remains to be transacted.

**William A. Fruhling, Secretary.**  
Frank X. Engler, Piano tuner and repairer, 316 W. Second st.  
F. W. KRINGEL'S Piano touch regulator, 106 N. Spring street.

**GREAT ADDITIONS to the Waxworks.**  
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE COURTS.

**The McCartney-Toler Mortgage Suit at an End.**

**Judgment for Plaintiff in the Full Amount Asked For.**

**The Cohn Contest Slowly Progressing Before Judge Clark.**

**An Interesting Suit Over a Fruit Contract—The Abbott Burglary Trial—General Court Notes—New Cases.**

In Department Three yesterday morning the case of Mrs. Nora McCartney, executrix, against W. H. Toler and others, a suit to foreclose a mortgage, came up for hearing before Judge Wade and resulted in a judgment for plaintiff for \$13,276.40 as prayed for.

The property in controversy, consisting of a house and lot on the southeast corner of Second street and Grand avenue, was mortgaged on November 10, 1888, to William McCartney, since deceased, for \$9,156.91 by W. H. Toler, who failed to pay either principal or interest when due.

Mrs. McCartney, therefore, as her husband's executrix, proceeded to foreclose the mortgage, whereupon Toler's children filed a cross complaint in which they alleged that the property had been purchased with their money; that their father merely held it in trust for them, and had no right to mortgage it without their consent. They, therefore, asked that the cloud upon their title to this property created by this mortgage be removed. It was shown, however, by the plaintiff that W. H. Toler appeared as the owner of record, and no notice had ever been given of any trust in his part, whereupon Judge Wade, in spite of the fact that Toler insisted that he had notified McCartney of his trusteeship, ordered judgment as above stated.

**THE COHN CONTEST.**  
The trial of the contest over the estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased, was resumed before Judge Clark yesterday morning. Two yesterday morning, and occupied his attention all day.

Mrs. Josefa D. de Sepulveda, her daughter Jose, Victor Sepulveda, J. Craig, N. Covarrubias, J. Loventhal, P. N. O'Donnell, A. C. Jones, R. L. Garrett and L. P. Samson were all called by the contestant and examined for the purpose of proving the relationship which existed between Delphina and Cohn; each relating some incident, which had been brought to his or her notice at the time, from which the conclusion had been drawn that they were man and wife.

Up to the present time over thirty witnesses have been examined for the contestant, and the case, which has been running for eight whole days, still appears to be far from approaching a conclusion as it did a week ago. It has already been admitted, however, by defendant's counsel, that Cohn paid all the bills for Delphina and her household; and the only point that remains to be fully established is that of the relationship of the heirs claiming that Cohn and Delphina were never married either by contract or otherwise. The trial will be resumed again tomorrow morning.

**SUIT OVER A FRUIT CONTRACT.**  
In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, the trial of the case of Cassius J. Johnson against Charles G. Ross and a jury consisting of the following persons: A. J. Bennett, F. W. Braun, W. S. De Van, C. E. Donahue, H. T. Finney, W. Keefe, O. Macy, L. J. Matthews, J. Osborne, A. Pitcher, O. A. Stassforth and C. A. Teel.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. W. H. Wilde and T. J. Carrar, while Messrs. N. Blackstock and G. J. Denis appeared for the defendant.

The suit was brought by plaintiff, who is a commission merchant, doing business at Chicago, to recover the sum of \$34.99 from defendant, who is an extensive fruit-grower of Ventura county. It was shown from the testimony taken yesterday afternoon that plaintiff sent out an agent some months ago to solicit the fruit growers of this section to consign their fruit to him for sale on commission, and that defendant entered into a contract with him for the disposal of his fruit. Under the terms of this contract he consigned 85,725 pounds of fruit to plaintiff, who advanced him 12 cents per pound upon it, being \$10.287. Shortly afterwards, however, plaintiff demanded that defendant refund 4 cents per pound or \$34.29, as a large percentage of the consignment had spoiled en route, and the market had depreciated since the shipment was made.

This defendant refused to do, claiming that the money paid to him by plaintiff was in payment for the fruit and was not an advance; hence the suit.

The case will be resumed tomorrow morning.

**THE ABBOTT BURGLARY TRIAL.**  
The trial of the case against Amos Abbott, charged with the burglary of Ah Sic's drug store on September 5 last, was resumed before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday morning and occupied their attention all day. The whole day was given in the examination of the three Chinese men, Ah Gov, Ah Poy and Ah Ging, who merely reiterated the damaging statements made upon the Asevedo trial last week, and the matter went over until tomorrow morning.

The passing of sentence upon Albert Asevedo was postponed by Judge Smith yesterday morning until December 2 next, upon motion of defendant's counsel, and by consent of the District Attorney.

**ABOUT A PUBLIC ROAD.**  
In Department Five yesterday the case of the county of Los Angeles against Pablo Reyes, a suit to condemn a right of way through defendant's property in the Calabasas district for a public road, came up for trial before Judge Shaw, the county being represented by Deputies York and Marble, of the District Attorney's office, and the defendant by John Roberts, Esq.

A number of witnesses were examined by the plaintiff to show that the public good demanded that a road be thrown open across defendant's property, and the defendant called several witnesses for the purpose of showing that it was unnecessary. At 5 o'clock the case was still in progress, but there being no possibility of concluding it the Court ordered a continuance until Tuesday next.

**Court Notes.**  
Today being Thanksgiving day and a legal holiday, all the courts and public offices will be closed.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Lucien Shaw, on Friday and Saturday next, Hon. John L. Campbell, Superior Judge of San Bernardino county, will preside in Department Five on those days by mutual agreement.

Johnny Joseph, the little 10-year-old half-breed who was found at the Arcade street by Officer Hughes a few nights ago, when he stated that he had just arrived from Nevada, was yesterday committed to the State Reform School at Whittier for a term of three years, by Judge McKinley.

Judge McKinley yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association against the City Council, for its costs. It appearing to the Court that the alternative writ of mandate issued therein had been complied with.

Judge Smith being occupied yesterday morning in the trial of the Abbott case, was unable to take up that against Miguel Samonset, the Basque, charged with having seduced Jeanne Eliseth, a young French woman under promise of marriage, and the matter was postponed until Monday, the 30th inst.

**New Suits.**  
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

George F. Coffin vs. Mrs. Anna Fay et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$100.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs. Arcadia B. de Baker et al., suit to condemn a right-of-way through defendant's property along the beach at Santa Monica.

S. McKinlay, Jr., vs. John Brown et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$700.

Mary A. Brown vs. G. W. Sells et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$839.45.

George Bradbeer, assignee, vs. S. B. Clark et al., suit to obtain an injunction restraining defendants from taking possession of or removing certain property from the Los Angeles College on the corner of Eighth and Hope streets.

**Clearance sale now on.**  
Every article reduced in price at  
MOZART'S MILLINERY STORE,  
240 S. SPRING ST.,  
Between Second and Third.

**Changed every day.**  
ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER  
At Wineburgh's Tomorrow, Friday, November 30.  
Only 5 days more of the great dress goods sale. Our bargain counter continues to be a clearing every day. Today we offer:

Yard-wide bleached Geniale muslin, 6c a yard.  
Merriam shirting prints, 3c a yard.  
30-inch wide lace work, curtain scrim, 2c a yard.  
30-inch pure linen checked glass toweling, 2c a yard.  
30-inch Birdseye bleached linen extra fine, 3c a yard.  
Turkey red fast color table covers, fringed, 75c each.  
Wedgey twilled serge flannel, 1c a yard.  
Boys' all wool long sleeve cardigan jackets, 50c each.  
Silk plush, best colors, 50c a yard.  
Boys' all wool long sleeve shirts, heavy, 40c a yard.  
Black snow white pure linen fringed napkins, 10c a dozen.  
Gents' scarlet all wool shirts and drawers, pearl buttons, silk bindings, 85c each.  
Gents' grey striped neckties, heavy, 35c each.  
Celluloid collars, all sizes, 15c each.  
36-inch wide brown table linen, 3c a yard.  
36-inch wide unbleached burlap table damask, 1c a yard.  
Two and a half yards long fur tibbets and muffs to match for the set.  
Boys' grey merino shirts and drawers, sizes 28 to 34, 35c each.  
All wool plaid shoulder shawls, 35x35, 50c each.  
German knitting yarn, best quality, all colors.  
Remember every piece of dress goods in our store has been cut down.  
The sale lasts only 5 days more. Come see us every day.  
WINEBURGH'S, 309-311 S. Spring st., below Third st.

**New York Millinery.**  
Our millinery department is now full of New York's latest styles in that line. Goods to suit all classes of trade, cheap, medium and fine. It is surprising to see how cheap such fine goods can be sold when carefully handled; strictly one price. All orders promptly attended to. New York Bazaar, 148 North Spring street.

**GRANULA, the great health food, for sale** by all grocers. H. Jerve, agent.

Impure or vitiated blood is the cause of many of the troubles caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the waste matter. The old Sarsaparilla attempts to reach this condition by taking the blood with the drastic mineral "potash." Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is modern. It goes to the seat of the trouble. It arouses the liver, kidneys and bowels and invigorates the circulation, and the impurities are quickly carried off through the natural channels.

Charles Lee, at Beaman's Third and Market Sts., S. F., writes: "I took Joy's vitiated blood and while on the first bottle became convinced of its merits, for I could feel it was working a change. It cleansed, purified and braced me up generally, and everything is now working full and regular."

**Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla**  
For sale by OFF & VAUGHN, the Druggists, N. E. cor. Spring & Fourth st.

**IT COSTS MORE** to make Royal Baking Powder than any other, because its ingredients are more highly refined and expensive. But the Royal is correspondingly purer and higher in leavening strength, and of greater money value to the consumer. Attempts may be made to substitute other powders for the Royal by the grocer, because of the greater profit in them to him. Send them back.

The chemist of the department of Health of Brooklyn, after examining the various powders, said: "The Royal is superior to all baking powders with regard to leavening power, economy in use, and healthfulness."

**CHINESE HIGHBINDER.**  
Arrival of a Large Consignment from the North.

The Chinatown police squad is considerably worked up over the return of Ah Mow, the keeper of the old Chinese theater, and a band of thirty or forty highbinders. After the Wong Ark murder trial, in which a number of the highbinders swore that they witnessed the Ark shooting, when it is known that they were not within several blocks of the scene of the tragedy, Ark was sentenced to life in State's prison, but his attorneys are trying to get a new trial, and for that reason Ark is still in the County Jail.

The highbinders have been up at Fresno running a theater during the past eight months and their reappearance in this city yesterday, while not entirely unexpected, was nevertheless somewhat in the nature of a surprise, and the officers are of the opinion that they are back here for the purpose of assisting Ark out of his scrape in case he gets a new trial.

It is also believed that the highbinders will make way with the Chinese witnesses who swore against Ark in his trial for the murder of his wife.

The China town squad has been increased and the officers will watch things in that section of the city.

**Cook's Schilology.**  
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To be or not to be IN IT,  
That is the question.

Whether it is better for a man to sell a few goods at larger profits, or sell immense quantities on small margins. Right here we desire to emphasize our policy—

**Close Prices, The Best Goods, Large Sales.**  
We have thousands of books; we have thousands of booklets; we have thousands of beautiful things and cannot always stop to mention even a few of them. Come and see for yourself. You will find our prices are plain; lower than any other house, and we are not afraid of them, nor are we afraid that any competitor can undersell us.

Now, for instance, what is finer or more appreciated as a holiday gift than a beautiful Gold Pen and Holder?

We are offering you the finest gold goods, manufactured by the oldest and best-established house in the United States, E. S. Johnson & Co. of New York, at a discount of

**25 Per Cent.**  
That means, friends, that we have concluded to close out our entire line of gold pen goods. Come and get the bargains and come quickly.

**THE POPULAR BOOK STORE**  
EDWARD T. COOK,  
140 NORTH SPRING ST.

**MOSGROVE'S DRESSMAKING!**  
This department is under the management of the best dressmaker in Los Angeles. All styles of dressmaking, and alterations, given special attention. Bring your own material and we will make it into a high and exclusive class of novelty dress. Prices as low as any first-class costumer.

**FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED.**  
All kinds of fur work done in the house. The fur of the best quality. All styles of fur coats, and all kinds of fur goods, cleaned, dyed, and repaired. All work guaranteed first-class.

**MOSGROVE'S Clerk and Suit House,**  
119 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

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**Artificial Teeth.**  
Inserted without plates. Broken teeth and roots made useful by crowning them. Crowded teeth straightened by a rapid painless process. The

**FINEST WORK AT PRICES THAT PLEASE!**

**DR. M. E. SPINKS,**  
Park Place, opp. Sixth street, Park Fifth & Hill Sts.

We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice:

**MISS M. A. JORDAN,**  
318 S. SPRING ST.,  
Millinery Importer

And dealer in all the latest Novelties of LADIES' HEADWEAR. Special attention given to MANICURING and SHAM-POOING. Also agent for Miss Bead's Curling Fluid, celebrated for its lasting qualities.

**Painless Dentistry**  
Fine gold fillings, crowns and bridge work. All operations performed with the latest and best of Stevens & Sons' Improved Dental Machine. 107 N. SPRING ST.

**Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co.,**  
Notary and Corporate Seal Rubber Stamps, Brass Stencils, Key and Baggage Checks, Badges, steel stamps, etc.  
224 W. First st., near Broadway, Los Angeles.

**ADAMS BROS.,**  
224 W. Spring st., bet. 3d and 4th, rooms 1 to 6.

# GENTLEMEN!

Do you desire a Stylish, Comfortable First-class Shoe for little money?  
**LEWIS HAS THEM!**

Do you want the the very best Shoe you ever wore for little money?  
**LEWIS HAS THEM!**

Are you tired of paying \$7.00 and \$8.00 for a Hand-sewed French Calf Shoe? If you are

**See Lewis' Great Leader!**

The very finest French Calf hand-sewed shoe, \$4.50 a pair.

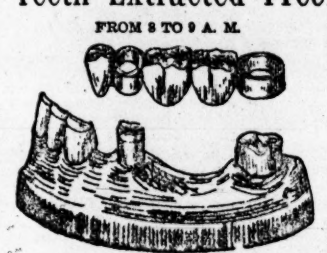
**\$4.50 A Pair**

Every pair built for wear,  
Every pair built for comfort,  
Every pair finished in style; only

**\$4.50 A Pair**

**LEWIS,**  
Originator of Low Prices. 201 N. SPRING.

Teeth Extracted Free



Bridge Work a Specialty.

Gold or porcelain crowns, \$5.  
Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14.  
Set of Teeth, upper or lower, \$7.  
Teeth filled with gold, \$1 and up.  
Teeth filled with gold alloy, 75c and up.  
Teeth filled with silver, 50c and up.  
Teeth filled with amalgam, 50c and up.  
Teeth filled with cement, 50c.  
Teeth extracted, 50c and up.  
Teeth cleaned without pain by use of gas, \$1.

All Work Warranted.

**DR. C. H. PARKER,**  
COR. BROADWAY AND THIRD STS.  
(Entrance on Third st.)

**LIVE STOCK AT AUCTION.**

**M. E. MAPPE, AUCTIONEER.**

Special sale of twenty-two head of work, driving and farm horses. Wednesday, November 25, at 10 a.m. Don't fail to visit this sale, as owners of stock are leaving the city and must sell immediately. Sale positive and no limit.

Remember our regular Saturday sale at 10 a.m. when we will offer a fine lot of horses such as have never been offered at auction in your city before.

If you have a horse, mule, buggy, wagon or harness to sell, come and see us as we have a great many buyers at every sale. You stand more show of disposing of your stock. We buy, sell or exchange any kind of stock.

If you wish to feed your team while in the city, drive in and we will help you to unblock.

162 N. LOS ANGELES ST.  
(Near Requena).  
PAELPS & LOWE, Props.

**STEINWAY**  
PIANOS

Plain and fancy cases, parlor and baby grand and uprights. Prices that faithfully represent the sterling worth of a Steinway and not a cent for reputation.

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**DRESS GOODS**

Several lines of Winter Goods to close at ACTUAL COST!

**LAST WEEK** made the best showing (in this department) of the season, and this week we shall offer still greater inducements in order to close out entirely several very popular lines of winter fabrics.

**This Week's Surprises:**

All-wool Tricots, 19 different shades..... Reduced to 25c a yard  
Immense line of genuine Scotch Cheviot Suitsings..... Reduced to 35c a yard  
44-inch fancy Diagonal Camels' Hair Cloth..... 50c, regularly 75c a yard  
Real Scotch Cheviot Diagonal Suitsings..... 50c, regularly 75c a yard  
Full line choicest shades French Henriettas..... 50c, regularly 75c a yard  
Cloth shades "Arabian Glaciers," invisible stripes..... 50c, regularly 75c a yard  
Imported Snow-flake Suitsings, rough effects..... 65c, regularly \$1 a yard  
Exquisite Plaid Suitsings, with real astrakhan stripes..... 65c, regularly \$1 a yard  
Long-haired Suitsings, rough effects..... 65c, regularly \$1 a yard  
54-inch invisible Plaid Tailor Cloths..... 98c, regularly \$1.50 a yard  
Lamb's Wool Plaid Suitsings, lovely colorings..... 65c, regularly \$1 a yard

It is impossible to say too much in praise of these particular lines, seeing there's no goods being shown this season, either in or out of Los Angeles, that can surpass them in appearance, or equal them in value at the prices we now quote. This is the greatest offering of the season. No lady should fail to call this week.

... Stamping Done Free with all Purchases Made.

**Frank, Grey & Co.**

COR. SPRING AND THIRD STS.

**Holiday Photos.**

Why pay \$5.00 or \$7.00 for a dozen Cabinet Photos when Dewey makes the very finest for \$3.50? First premium awarded Dewey over all competitors, on babies and children's photographs at the last District Agricultural Fair.

Four premiums and diplomas on best and finest-finished photos. Cabinet photos \$3.50 per dozen. We guarantee satisfaction. Developing and finishing at amateur prices.